

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~OLL/LD  
INCOMING

/34/

PRIORITY

FRP: .2.3. . . . .

STATE

25X1

84 4621440 SCP

PAGE 001  
TOR: 100000Z JUL 84

NC 4621440

25X1

PP RUEAIIA  
 DE RUEKJCS #8031 1912358  
 ZNY CCCCC  
 P 092358Z JUL 84  
 FM WASHINGTON DC  
 INFO RUEADWD/OCSA WASHINGTON DC  
 RUENAAA/CNO WASHINGTON DC  
 RUEAHQA/CSAF WASHINGTON DC  
 RUEBARE/DIRNAVINSERV WASHINGTON DC  
 RUEAIIA/CIA WASHINGTON DC  
 RUEAMCC/CMC CC WASHINGTON DC  
 RUETIAH/DIRNSA FT GEORGE G MEADE MD  
 RUEBJGA/COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC//G-OIS-3/G-ICC//  
 RUEOFAA/COMJSOC FT BRAGG NC//J2//  
 RUCJAAA/USCINCRD MACDILL AFB FL  
 RUCIFBA/MAC INTEL CEN SCOTT AFB IL//INW/INZ//  
 RUEBBJB/HQ AFOSI BOLLING AFB DC  
 RUEADWD/DA WASHINGTON DC//DAMO-C4Z-S//  
 RUDHAAB/CDRUSAITAC ARLINGTON HALL STATION VA  
 RUEOAYB/FSTC INTEL OPS CHARLOTTESVILLE VA  
 RUEALGX/SAFE  
 P R 092240Z JUL 84  
 FM AMEMBASSY LIMA  
 TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6955  
 INFO RUEBAG/AMEMBASSY BOGOTA 6716  
 RUEHLP/AMEMBASSY LA PAZ 7977  
 RUESQI/AMEMBASSY QUITO 5909  
 RUESNA/AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO 7155  
 RUEHJP/AMEMBASSY PANAMA 6243  
 RUEKJCS/DIA WASHDC  
 RUEOEHA/USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS PN  
 BT  
 C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 8031

DIA FOR IR BRANCH

PANAMA FOR ADS

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
 TAGS: PTER, SNAR, PE  
 SUBJ: TERRORISTS STRIKE AGAIN IN UPPER HUALLAGA

REF: LIMA 5995

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. LATEST IN SERIES OF TERRORIST INCIDENTS IN UPPER HUALLAGA AREA CLAIMED LIVES OF EIGHT GUARDIA CIVIL (GC) AGENTS ON JULY 4. GROUP ESTIMATED AT 70 TO 100 ATTACKED GC POST IN TOWN OF AUCAYACU (DEPARTMENT OF HUANUCO), DESTROYING GC STATION AND MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND KILLING GIVE GC PATROLMEN. ACCORDING TO WORKERS FOR PEAH PROJECT WHO WERE EYEWITNESSES, SOME DOZEN TERRORISTS IN STOLEN GC UNIFORMS INFILTRATED AND GAINED CONTROL OF CENTER OF TOWN, THEN BROUGHT IN AROUND 70 OTHERS, INCLUDING WOMEN. AFTER FIREFIGHT WHICH LEFT UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF TERRORISTS DEAD, ATTACKERS KILLED GC IN

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

# CONFIDENTIAL

84 4621440

SCP

PAGE 002  
TOR: 100000Z JUL 84

NC 4621440

STATION, INCLUDING TWO UMOPAR PERSONNEL, THEN DESTROYED IT AND MUNICIPAL OFFICES WITH INCENDIARY DEVICES. UNLIKE PREVIOUS INCIDENTS, NO ATTACKS WERE MADE ON LOCAL PEAH OFFICES. (FAMILIES OF PEAH WORKERS HAD BEEN EVACUATED AFTER MAJOR ATTACK JUNE 22 ON TOCACHE (REFTEL) ). EYEWITNESSES STATE THAT ATTACKERS TALKED AMONG THEMSELVES WITH STRONG ANCASH OR AYACUCHO ACCENTS AND DID NOT GIVE IMPRESSION OF BEING FAMILIAR WITH AREA. LOCAL PEAH HEAD BELIEVES THESE ATTACKERS WERE HIRED MERCENARIES TRYING TO DESTROY NEWLY-STRENGTHENED POLICE PRESENCE IN HUALLAGA AT BEHEST OF DRUG TRAFFICKERS. WE DO NOT EXCLUDE, HOWEVER, POSSIBILITY THAT THEY WERE RECENT IMMIGRANTS TO AREA.

3. AT APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME, POLICE VAN ABOUT 30 KM NORTH OF TINGO MARIA SLID INTO PACAE RIVER WHILE RESPONDING TO ATTACKERS, AND UMOPAR OFFICER AND TWO AGENTS IN VAN WERE DROWNED.

4. THESE INCIDENTS FOLLOW ON HEELS OF "OPERATION PIRANA", GC SWEEP OF TOCACHE, AUCAYACU AND NUEVO PROGRESO AREA MOUNTED IN RESPONSE TO LAST ROUND OF ATTACKS. GC ARRESTED 64 EN AND 13 WOMEN SUSPECTED OF COMPLICITY IN PRIOR ATTACKS, WHO WERE JAILED AT TINGO MARIA AND HUANUCO. COMMENT: SINCE THOSE JAILS ARE NOTORIOUSLY POROUS, THIS PRESENTS NO GUARANTEE THAT SUSPECTS WILL REMAIN CUSTODY LONG. END COMMENT. SOME SUSPECTS HAVE ALREADY ADMITTED COMPLICITY IN ATTACKS, OTHERS WILL ADMIT TO NO MORE THAN MEMBERSHIP IN LOCAL "POPULAR COMMITTEE OF HOPE," CHARACTERIZED BY GC AS SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION.

5. DURING VISIT OF CODEL HAWKINS, PRIME MINISTER MARIATEGUI AND INTERIOR MINISTER PERCOVICH TOLD AMBASSADOR JORDAN AND SENATOR HAWKINS THAT GGP IS ABOUT TO ISSUE SUPREME DECREE SENDING ARMY TROOPS TO THE UPPER HUALLAGA VALLEY TO REINFORCE POLICE THERE. PERCOVICH SAID THAT UP TO 1,000 SECURITY PERSONNEL WOULD BE SENT. THE ARMY TROOPS APPARENTLY WILL BE USED PRIMARILY TO REINFORCE THE POLICE; THE LATTER WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY THE MAJOR ROLE IN RE-ESTABLISHING A GREATER MEASURE OF LAW AND ORDER TO THE VALLEY. TEXT OF DECREE WILL BE SENT BY SEPTEL.

JORDAN

END OF MESSAGE

CONFIDENTIAL

# CONFIDENTIAL